

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN OIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: K. Reitz  
Application No.: 09/650,999 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: August 31, 2000 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, )  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS : August 24, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

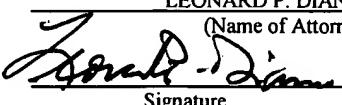
Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, to August 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are listed on page 3. The drawing changes are reflected at page 4. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 5. The Remarks begin at page 19.